Self-Review – Employee Services

Examples of the Taxable Status of Commonly Consumed Items by Employee Services Companies

Please be aware that this list is NOT all-inclusive, nor is it intended to be. These lists are intended to provide you with general guidelines regarding the taxability of your purchases. If you have a question regarding a specific item not on the lists, please contact the Tax Commission at one of the numbers listed on the cover letter, and we will be happy to discuss it with you.

Taxable Purchases or Leases

Office equipment and supplies Canned software/maintenance agreements/ licenses

Computer hardware

Computer maintenance agreements and repairs Furniture and fixtures

- *Handling charges (shipping and handling)
- **Internet purchases of tangible personal property

Publications, newsletters and magazines Cleaning supplies

Telephone equipment

All other tangible personal property you purchased and used or consumed.

Nontaxable Purchases

Advertising fees:

Newspaper, magazine, TV & radio
Janitorial services
Legal services
Membership dues
Newspaper subscription
Repairs to building (real property)
Actual shipping or freight charge by
common carrier



*After July 1, 2005 all separately stated delivery charges, including shipping and handling charges, will not be subject to tax.

**Internet purchases are treated the same for sales and use tax purposes as any other out-of-state purchase (i.e. catalog purchases from out-of-state) and the accrual and remittance of the use tax to the Tax Commission is required if the vendor does not collect the tax.